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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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VERONICA MACAS,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4485

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

88 GREENWICH LLC, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN  
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY  
AUTHORITY, BLACK DIAMONDS LLC, BLACKMON-  
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS  
CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR,  
INC., EQUITY RESIDENTIAL, ERP OPERATING  
UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP, GPS ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL  
GROUP, LLC., INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES  
CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NOMURA HOLDING  
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP  
INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B.  
CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D

HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P.,  
WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER  
D. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
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